

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
02410334AA

In Re Application Of: **F. Kobayashi**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/617,051</b>	<b>July 11, 2003</b>	<b>T. Patel</b>	<b>30743</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>3053</b>

Invention: **OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY AND OPTICAL FIBER COLLIMATOR ARRAY AND OPTICAL MODULE  
USING THE SAME**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 23, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: September 24, 2004 *Date* until: October 23, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING REVISIONS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please approve the proposed changes to the drawings as shown in red on the attached copies of Figures 9 A, B, 10 and 11. New Figures 12, 13 and 14 have been added to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of Michael E. Whitham.

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